STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Spanish 4 Textbook Adoption

ITEM NO:

MEETING: June 15, 2004

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ACTION DATE:

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:

That the School Board approve adoption of <u>En Espanol 3</u> for Spanish 4 class at all high schools, to begin 2004-2005 school year in the estimated amount of <u>\$12,388</u> (based on enrollment of 220 students).

KEY POINTS:

- 1. The book described on the attached page has been requested by Spanish 4 teachers.
- 2. Spanish teachers have noticed a large gap in content and expectations between the current Level 3 texts and the Level 4 texts.
- 3. This book will serve as a natural transition between Level 3 and Level 4 because it is part of the original series adopted for Spanish 1-3.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for all students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

FUNDING SOURCE: Textbook Fund

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: School Board Policy 6-46